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1. Q. What part do the Soviet quasi-military societies perform in civil defense activities?
 - A. For purposes of civil defense, the Soviet quasi-military society Dosarm is organized into A/A, air raid warning, and fire fighting circles or clubs. The circles or clubs act as an auxiliary to regular Soviet Army A/A and air raid warning units of the PVO (Air Defense Force).
2. Q. Are the Dosarm clubs supplied by the Soviet Army?
 - A. Supplies for Dosarm clubs are obtained from army depots through a transfer of accountability. Heavy army equipment such as A/A artillery is not supplied.
3. Q. With what equipment do the Dosarm clubs carry out their training?
 - A. Training of Dosarm clubs in the use of A/A artillery and other heavy equipment is made possible through cooperation with regular Soviet Army units which loan their equipment temporarily to the Dosarm clubs.

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